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DETECTING MOLECULES"

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Official Action dated August 30, 2000 be extended two (2) months to January 30, 2001.

The statutory fee for this extension (\$195.00) is included in the enclosed check for the amendment fee. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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